

08/03/01
jc984 U.S. PTO

08-06-01

A

PTO/SB/18 (08-00)

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☒

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of Information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No. 15232.2	
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		First Named Inventor Nikitin, Alexei V.	
		Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ANALYSIS OF VARIABLES	
Express Mail Label No. EL388608922US			
APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 1500 concerning design patent application contents.		ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231	
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)		7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)	
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary)	
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 146] (preferred arrangement set forth below, MPEP 1503.01)		a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)	
- Descriptive title of the invention		b. Specification Sequence Listing on:	
- Cross References to Related Applications		i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or	
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D		ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper	
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer		c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies	
- Program listing appendix		ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS	
- Background of the Invention		9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))	
- Brief Summary of the Invention		10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Powers of Attorney (when there is an assignee)	
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)		11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)	
- Detailed Description		12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations	
- Claim(s)		13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment	
- Abstract of the Disclosure		14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)	
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawings(37 CFR 1.152) [Total Sheets 67]		15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)	
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]		16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)		17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Check for \$950.00	
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)			
i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)			
6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76			
18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: ____/____ Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____			
For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.			
19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Number or Bar Code Label (Insert Customer Number and Code Label Here) or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Correspondence address below			
Name Mark E. Stallion		27128	
Address 720 Olive Street		PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE	
24 th Floor			
City St. Louis	State Missouri	Zip Code 63101	
Country United States	Telephone 314-345-6000	Fax 314-345-6060	
Name (Print/Type) Mark E. Stallion		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 46,132	
Signature <i>Mark E. Stallion</i>		Date 03 Aug 2001	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SENT TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2000**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete if Known

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$950.00)	Application Number	Not Yet Known
		Filing Date	Herewith
		First Named Inventor	Nikitin, Alexei V.
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Known
		Group Art Unit	Not Yet Known
		Attorney Docket No.	15252.2

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

- 1.
- ☒
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number **11-0160**Deposit Account Name **BLACKWELL SANDERS PEPER MARTIN LLP**

- ☒
- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

- ☒
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

- 2.
- ☒
- Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money ☐ Other Order**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	355
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$355.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
55	35	9	315
Independent Claims	7	40	280
Multiple Dependent			

** or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL 2				(\$595.00)

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above


3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - last filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month.	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
Other fee (specify)					
SUBTOTAL (3)					

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

(\$950.00)

SUBMITTED BY**Complete (if applicable)**

Name (Print/Type)	Mark E. Stallion	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	46,132	Telephone	(314) 345-6000
Signature				Date	Aug 03, 2001

NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	Nikitin, Alexei V.
	Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ANALYSIS OF VARIABLES
	Atty Docket No.	15252.2

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b).

1 Aug 2001


Signature

ALEXEI V. NIKITIN
Typed of printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with application upon filing.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named	
	Inventor	Nikitin, Alexei V.
	Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ANALYSIS OF VARIABLES
	Atty Docket No.	15252.2

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b).

8/2/2001

Ruslan L. Davidchack
Signature

DAVIDCHACK, RUSLAN L.
Typed of printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with application upon filing.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant must notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).

SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

